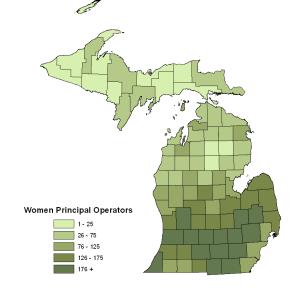
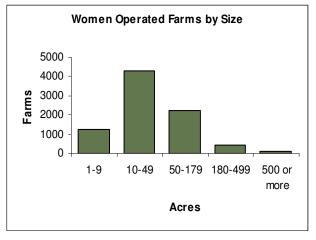
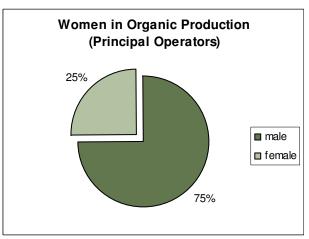


## Michigan Women in Agriculture



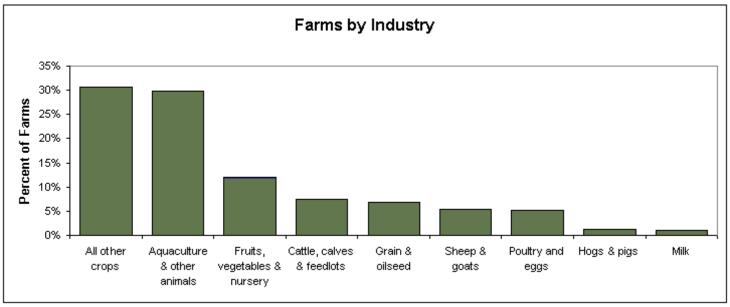
	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	8,275	5,904	+ 40
Land in Farms	552,075 acres	438,739 acres	+ 26
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	74 acres	- 9
Market Value of Production	\$178,277,000	\$108,916,000	+ 64
Crop Sales	\$120,524,000	\$65,886,000	+ 83
Livestock Sales	\$57,752,000	\$43,030,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm	\$21,544	\$18,448	+ 17
Government Payments	\$5,473,000	\$3,881,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$661	\$657	+ 1





Principal Women Operators	2007	2002
Primary occupation:		
Farming	3,435	3,088
Other	4,840	2,816
Days worked off farm:		
None	3,231	2,924
1-49 days	750	308
50-99 days	371	219
100-199 days	752	473
200 days or more	3,171	1,980
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	7,022	5,241
Not on farm operated	1,253	663

Principal Women Operators	2007	2002
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	385	282
3 or 4 years	724	585
5 to 9 years	1,689	1,286
10 years or more	5,477	3,751
Age group:		
Under 25 years	55	54
25-34 years	390	298
35-44 years	1,336	1,281
45-54 years	2,427	1,977
55-64 years	1,988	1,134
65-74 years	1,159	607
75 years and older	920	553



## Other State Highlights

Farms By Economic Class		Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		
Less than \$1,000		3,297
\$1,000 to \$2,499		1,456
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1,126
\$5,000 to \$9,999		861
\$10,000 to \$24,999		684
\$25,000 to \$49,999		369
\$50,000 or more		482
And Federal Farm Program Payments		
CCC loans	farms	26
	\$1,000	368
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve,		
Farmable Wetlands or Conservation	farms	1,147
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Reserve Enhancement Programs	\$1,000	2,988
	\$1,000	2,988
	\$1,000 farms	2,988 1,256

Principal Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Type of Organization:	
Family or Individual	7,158
Partnerships	559
Corporations	413
Other – cooperative, estate or trust, intuitional, etc.	145
Number of women operators:	
1 woman operator	7,581
2 women operators	627
3 women operators	52
4 women operators	9
5 or more women operators	6
Race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	91
Asian	14
Black or African American	60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
White	8,030
More than one race reported	76
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	81

